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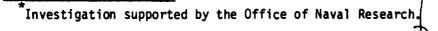
# VIBRATIONS OF DOUBLY-ROTATED-CUT QUARTZ PLATES WITH MONOCLINIC SYMMETRY\*

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ABSTRACT: For certain doubly rotated cuts of quartz, the elastic stiffness constants have the same symmetry and absolute values as those for certain rotated-Y-cuts; but four of the thirteen constants have signs reversed. Mathematical solutions of corresponding problems for the two types of cut have the same form but the numerical results may be the same or different according as the constants with changed signs enter the solution as even or odd powers or products. Examples of both are exhibited.

## I. Equations for Doubly-Rotated-Cut Quartz Plates

Alpha-quartz has an axis of three-fold symmetry, say  $X_3$ , and three axes of two-fold symmetry one of which is designated as  $X_1$  in a right-handed, rectangular coordinate system  $X_i$ , i=1,2,3. A doubly rotated set of axes is obtained by rotating the  $X_i$  system a positive angle  $\theta$  about  $X_1$  and a positive angle  $\phi$  about  $X_3$  to a new





orientation  $x_i$ . The direction cosines  $\ell_{ij}$ , of the  $x_i$  axes with respect to the  $X_i$  axes are

Rotated-Y-cut and doubly-rotated-cut plates are cut with faces perpendicular to  $x_2$ , as shown in Fig. 1.

The elastic stiffness constants  $c_{rstu}$ , r,s,t,u = 1,2,3 (or, in the reduced indicial notation:  $c_{pq}$ , p,q=1...6), referred to the rotated axes  $x_i$ , are expressed in terms of the constants  $c_{ijkl}^0$ , referred to the  $X_i$ , by

$$c_{rstu} = c_{ijkl}^{0} l_{ri} l_{sj} l_{tk} l_{ul}$$
 (2)

summed over i,j,k,l = 1,2,3.

Of the 21 possible constants  $c_{pq}^{0}(=c_{qp}^{0})$ , referred to the  $X_i$  coordinates, only six are independent inasmuch as, for  $\alpha$ -quartz [1],

$$c_{22}^{0} = c_{11}^{0}, \quad c_{55}^{0} = c_{44}^{0}, \quad c_{23}^{0} = c_{13}^{0}, \quad c_{14}^{0} = c_{56}^{0} = -c_{24}^{0}, \quad c_{66}^{0} = \frac{1}{2} (c_{11}^{0} - c_{12}^{0}),$$

$$c_{15}^{0} = c_{25}^{0} = c_{35}^{0} = c_{45}^{0} = c_{16}^{0} = c_{26}^{0} = c_{36}^{0} = c_{34}^{0} = c_{34}^{0} = 0.$$
(3)

The values of the remaining  $c_{pq}^{0}$ , as given by Bechmann [2], are

$$c_{11}^{0} = 86.74$$
  $c_{12}^{0} = 6.98$   $c_{33}^{0} = 107.2$   $c_{13}^{0} = 11.91$  (4)  $c_{44}^{0} = 57.94$   $c_{14}^{0} = -17.91$ 

in units of  $10^{10} \text{ dyn/cm}^2$  or  $10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$ .

From (2) and (3) we have

$$c_{rstu} = c_{11}^{0} [\ell_{r1} \ell_{s1} \ell_{t1} \ell_{u1} + \ell_{r2} \ell_{s2} \ell_{t2} \ell_{u2} + \frac{1}{2} (\ell_{r1} \ell_{s2} + \ell_{r2} \ell_{s1}) (\ell_{t1} \ell_{u2} + \ell_{t2} \ell_{u1})]$$

$$+ c_{33}^{0} \ell_{r3} \ell_{s3} \ell_{t3} \ell_{u3}$$

$$+ c_{44}^{0} [(\ell_{r2} \ell_{s3} + \ell_{r3} \ell_{s2}) (\ell_{t2} \ell_{u3} + \ell_{t3} \ell_{u2}) + (\ell_{r3} \ell_{s1} + \ell_{r1} \ell_{s3}) (\ell_{t3} \ell_{u1} + \ell_{t1} \ell_{u3})]$$

$$+ c_{12}^{0} [\ell_{r1} \ell_{s1} \ell_{t2} \ell_{u2} + \ell_{r2} \ell_{s2} \ell_{t1} \ell_{u1} - \frac{1}{2} (\ell_{r1} \ell_{s2} + \ell_{r2} \ell_{s1}) (\ell_{t1} \ell_{u2} + \ell_{t2} \ell_{u1})]$$

$$+ c_{13}^{0} [\ell_{r3} \ell_{s3} (\ell_{t1} \ell_{u1} + \ell_{t2} \ell_{u2}) + \ell_{t3} \ell_{u3} (\ell_{r1} \ell_{s1} + \ell_{r2} \ell_{s2})]$$

$$+ c_{14}^{0} [(\ell_{r2} \ell_{s3} + \ell_{r3} \ell_{s2}) (\ell_{t1} \ell_{u1} - \ell_{t2} \ell_{u2}) + (\ell_{t2} \ell_{u3} + \ell_{t3} \ell_{u2}) (\ell_{r1} \ell_{s1} - \ell_{r2} \ell_{s2})$$

$$+ (\ell_{r1} \ell_{s2} + \ell_{r2} \ell_{s1}) (\ell_{t3} \ell_{u1} + \ell_{t1} \ell_{u3}) + (\ell_{t1} \ell_{u2} + \ell_{t2} \ell_{u1}) (\ell_{r3} \ell_{s1} + \ell_{r1} \ell_{s3})].$$

$$(5)$$

Finally, upon substituting (1) in (5), we find

$$c_{11} = c_{11}^{0}$$

$$c_{12} = c_{12}^{0} \cos^{2}\theta + c_{13}^{0} \sin^{2}\theta + c_{14}^{0} \sin^{2}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{13} = c_{12}^{0} \sin^{2}\theta + c_{13}^{0} \cos^{2}\theta - c_{14}^{0} \sin^{2}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{14} = (c_{13}^{0} - c_{12}^{0}) \sin^{2}\theta + c_{14}^{0} \cos^{2}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{15} = c_{14}^{0} \cos^{4}\theta + c_{33}^{0} \sin^{4}\theta + (c_{44}^{0} + \frac{1}{2}c_{13}^{0}) \sin^{2}2\theta + 4 c_{14}^{0} \sin^{4}\theta \cos^{3}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{15} = c_{11}^{0} \cos^{4}\theta + c_{33}^{0} \sin^{4}\theta + (c_{44}^{0} + \frac{1}{2}c_{13}^{0}) \sin^{2}2\theta + 4 c_{14}^{0} \sin^{4}\theta \cos^{3}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{22} = c_{11}^{0} \cos^{4}\theta + c_{33}^{0} \sin^{4}\theta + (c_{44}^{0} + \frac{1}{2}c_{13}^{0}) \sin^{2}2\theta + 4 c_{14}^{0} \sin^{4}\theta \cos^{3}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{23} = \frac{1}{4}(c_{11}^{0} + c_{33}^{0} - 2 c_{13}^{0} - 4 c_{44}^{0}) \sin^{2}2\theta + c_{13}^{0} + \frac{1}{2}c_{14}^{0} \sin^{4}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{24} = -c_{11}^{0} \sin^{4}\theta \cos^{3}\theta + c_{33}^{0} \sin^{3}\theta \cos^{4}\theta + \frac{1}{2}(c_{44}^{0} + \frac{1}{2}c_{13}^{0}) \sin^{2}2\theta + 4 c_{14}^{0} \cos^{3}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{25} = c_{14}^{0}(3 \sin^{2}\theta - 1) \cos^{4}\theta + (c_{44}^{0} + \frac{1}{2}c_{13}^{0}) \sin^{2}2\theta + 4 c_{14}^{0} \sin^{3}\theta \cos^{2}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{33} = c_{11}^{0} \sin^{4}\theta + c_{33}^{0} \cos^{4}\theta + (c_{44}^{0} + \frac{1}{2}c_{13}^{0}) \sin^{2}2\theta + 4 c_{14}^{0} \sin^{3}\theta \cos^{2}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{34} = -c_{11}^{0} \sin^{3}\theta \cos^{2}\theta + c_{33}^{0} \sin^{2}\theta \cos^{3}\theta - \frac{1}{2}(c_{44}^{0} + \frac{1}{2}c_{13}^{0}) \sin^{4}\theta - c_{14}^{0} \sin^{3}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{35} = -3 c_{14}^{0} \sin^{2}\theta \cos^{3}\theta \sin^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{36} = c_{14}^{0}(3 \cos^{2}\theta - 1) \sin^{9}\theta \sin^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{46} = c_{14}^{0}(3 \sin^{2}\theta - 1) \cos^{9}\theta \sin^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{55} = \frac{1}{2}(c_{11}^{0} - c_{12}^{0}) \sin^{2}\theta + c_{44}^{0} \sin^{2}\theta + c_{14}^{0}\sin^{2}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

$$c_{56} = \frac{1}{2}(c_{11}^{0} - c_{12}^{0}) \cos^{2}\theta + c_{44}^{0} \sin^{2}\theta + c_{14}^{0}\sin^{2}\theta \cos^{3}\phi$$

(6)

These are the  $\,c_{pq}^{}\,$  which appear in the stress-strain relations referred to the  $\,x_i^{}$  :

$$T_{ij} = c_{ijkl}S_{kl}$$
 or  $T_p = c_{pq}S_q$  (7)

in which the strains,  $S_{ij}$  or  $S_p$ , in terms of displacements,  $u_i$ , are

$$S_{11} = S_1 = u_{1,1}$$
  $2S_{23} = S_4 = u_{3,2} + u_{2,3}$   
 $S_{22} = S_2 = u_{2,2}$   $2S_{31} = S_5 = u_{1,3} + u_{3,1}$  (8)  
 $S_{33} = S_3 = u_{3,3}$   $2S_{12} = S_6 = u_{2,1} + u_{1,2}$ 

Upon substituting (8) in (7) and the result in the stress-equations of motion:

$$T_{ij,i} = \rho \ddot{u}_j , \qquad (9)$$

we find the displacement-equations of motion:

$$D_{ij}u_{j} = \rho U_{j} \tag{10}$$

or

$$D_{11}u_{1} + D_{12}u_{2} + D_{13}u_{3} = \rho \ddot{u}_{1},$$

$$D_{21}u_{1} + D_{22}u_{2} + D_{23}u_{3} = \rho \ddot{u}_{2},$$

$$D_{31}u_{1} + D_{32}u_{2} + D_{33}u_{3} = \rho \ddot{u}_{3},$$
(11)

in which the  $D_{ij}(=D_{ji})$  are the differential operators

where  $\partial_i \partial_j = \partial^2 / \partial x_i \partial x_j$ ,  $\partial_i^2 = \partial^2 / \partial x_i^2$ .

For traction-free planes parallel to the coordinate planes, it is required that

on  $x_1 = constant$ :

$$T_{11} = T_1 = c_{11}S_1 + c_{12}S_2 + c_{13}S_3 + c_{14}S_4 + c_{15}S_5 + c_{16}S_6 = 0,$$

$$T_{12} = T_6 = c_{61}S_1 + c_{62}S_2 + c_{63}S_3 + c_{64}S_4 + c_{65}S_5 + c_{66}S_6 = 0,$$

$$T_{13} = T_5 = c_{51}S_1 + c_{52}S_2 + c_{53}S_3 + c_{54}S_4 + c_{55}S_5 + c_{56}S_6 = 0;$$

$$(13)$$

on  $x_2 = constant$ :

$$T_{21} = T_6 = c_{61}S_1 + c_{62}S_2 + c_{63}S_3 + c_{64}S_4 + c_{65}S_5 + c_{66}S_6 = 0,$$

$$T_{22} = T_2 = c_{21}S_1 + c_{22}S_2 + c_{23}S_3 + c_{24}S_4 + c_{25}S_5 + c_{26}S_6 = 0,$$

$$T_{23} = T_4 = c_{41}S_1 + c_{42}S_2 + c_{43}S_3 + c_{44}S_4 + c_{45}S_5 + c_{46}S_6 = 0;$$
(14)

on  $x_3 = constant$ :

$$T_{31} = T_5 = c_{51}S_1 + c_{52}S_2 + c_{53}S_3 + c_{54}S_5 + c_{55}S_5 + c_{56}S_6 = 0,$$

$$T_{32} = T_4 = c_{41}S_1 + c_{42}S_2 + c_{43}S_3 + c_{44}S_4 + c_{45}S_5 + c_{46}S_6 = 0,$$

$$T_{33} = T_3 = c_{31}S_1 + c_{32}S_2 + c_{33}S_3 + c_{34}S_4 + c_{35}S_5 + c_{36}S_6 = 0.$$
(15)

# II. Rotated-Y-Cuts vs 60° Doubly-Rotated-Cuts

<u>CASE A.</u> If  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\theta \neq 0$  (the rotated-Y-cuts) then  $\sin 3\phi = 0$ ,  $\cos 3\phi = 1$  and, from (6),

$$c_{15} = c_{16} = c_{25} = c_{26} = c_{35} = c_{36} = c_{45} = c_{46} = 0$$
. (16)

The remaining 13 constants are those for monoclinic symmetry with  $x_1$  the digonal axis.

<u>CASE B.</u> If  $\phi = 60^{\circ}$ ,  $\theta \neq 0$  (doubly-rotated cuts), then  $\sin 3\phi = 0$ ,  $\cos 3\phi = -1$  and (16) again hold so that the symmetry is the same as for rotated-Y-cuts. Even if  $\theta$  is the same in A and B, all the surviving constants in B (except for  $c_{11}$  which remains fixed) are different from the corresponding ones in A as the last term in each  $c_{pq}$  has its sign reversed. However, if  $\theta$  in B is the negative of  $\theta$  in A, nine of the constants are the same for the two cuts and the remaining four have the same absolute values in A and B but are of opposite sign.

To summarize the properties of the two sets of constants  $c_{pq}(\phi,\theta)$ :

$$c_{pq}(0,\theta) = c_{pq}(60^{\circ},-\theta)$$
 for pq = 11,12,13,22,23,33,44,55,66,  
 $c_{pq}(0,\theta) = -c_{pq}(60^{\circ},-\theta)$  for pq = 14,24,34,56. (17)

The displacement equations of motion reduce to

$$(c_{11}a_{1}^{2} + c_{66}a_{2}^{2} + c_{55}a_{3}^{2} + 2c_{56}a_{2}a_{3})u_{1} + [(c_{12}+c_{66})a_{1}a_{2} + (c_{14}+c_{56})a_{3}a_{1}]u_{2}$$

$$+ [(c_{13}+c_{55})a_{3}a_{1} + (c_{14}+c_{56})a_{1}a_{2}]u_{3} = \rho \ddot{u}_{1},$$

$$[(c_{12}+c_{66})^{\partial_{1}\partial_{2}}+(c_{14}+c_{56})^{\partial_{3}\partial_{1}}]u_{1}+[c_{56}^{\partial_{1}^{2}}+c_{24}^{\partial_{2}^{2}}+c_{34}^{\partial_{2}^{2}}+(c_{23}+c_{44})^{\partial_{2}\partial_{3}}]u_{2}$$

$$+(c_{33}^{\partial_{3}^{2}}+c_{55}^{\partial_{1}^{2}}+c_{44}^{\partial_{2}^{2}}+2c_{34}^{\partial_{2}^{2}}+2c_{34}^{\partial_{2}^{2}})u_{3}=\rho\ddot{u}_{3},$$

$$(18)$$

and the conditions (13), (14), (15) for traction-free boundaries reduce to:

on  $x_1 = constant$ :

$$T_{11} = T_1 = c_{11}u_{1,1} + c_{12}u_{2,2} + c_{13}u_{3,3} + c_{14}(u_{3,2} + u_{2,3}) = 0,$$

$$T_{12} = T_6 = c_{56}(u_{1,3} + u_{3,1}) + c_{66}(u_{2,1} + u_{1,2}) = 0,$$

$$T_{13} = T_5 = c_{55}(u_{1,3} + u_{3,1}) + c_{56}(u_{2,1} + u_{1,2}) = 0;$$
(19)

on  $x_2 = constant$ :

$$T_{21} = T_6 = c_{56}(u_{1,3} + u_{3,1}) + c_{66}(u_{2,1} + u_{1,2}) = 0,$$

$$T_{22} = T_2 = c_{12}u_{1,1} + c_{22}u_{2,2} + c_{23}u_{3,3} + c_{24}(u_{3,2} + u_{2,3}) = 0,$$

$$T_{23} = T_4 = c_{14}u_{1,1} + c_{24}u_{2,2} + c_{34}u_{3,3} + c_{44}(u_{3,2} + u_{2,3}) = 0;$$
(20)

on  $x_3 = constant$ :

$$T_{31} = T_5 = c_{55}(u_{1,3} + u_{3,1}) + c_{56}(u_{2,1} + u_{1,2}) = 0,$$

$$T_{32} = T_4 = c_{14}u_{1,1} + c_{24}u_{2,2} + c_{34}u_{3,3} + c_{44}(u_{3,2} + u_{2,3}) = 0,$$

$$T_{33} = T_3 = c_{13}u_{1,1} + c_{23}u_{2,2} + c_{33}u_{3,3} + c_{34}(u_{3,2} + u_{2,3}) = 0.$$
(21)

Any solution of the equations of motion (and boundary conditions, if any) referred to rotated axes with  $\phi=0$ ,  $\theta=\theta'$  is the same solution, at least in form, referred to axes with  $\phi=60^\circ$ ,  $\theta=-\theta'$ . Whether or not the solutions are the same numerically depends on the occurrence of  $c_{14}$ ,  $c_{24}$ ,  $c_{34}$ ,  $c_{56}$  as even or odd powers or products in the resulting formulas.

In the following Sections, we review solutions obtained previously for  $c_{pq}(0,\theta)$  and determine if the transition to  $c_{pq}(60^{\circ},-\theta)$  changes the numerical results.

### III. Plane Waves in a Plate

In a plate with faces at  $x_2 = \pm b$ , we consider waves propagating in the direction of the two-fold axis of symmetry  $x_1$ :

$$u_{1} = A_{1} \sin(\xi_{2}x_{2} + \xi_{3}x_{3}) \sin(\xi_{1}x_{1} - \omega t)$$

$$u_{2} = -A_{2} \cos(\xi_{2}x_{2} + \xi_{3}x_{3}) \cos(\xi_{1}x_{1} - \omega t)$$

$$u_{3} = -A_{3} \cos(\xi_{2}x_{2} + \xi_{3}x_{3}) \cos(\xi_{1}x_{1} - \omega t).$$
(22)

Upon substituting (22) in (19) and setting the determinant of the coefficients of the  $A_{\rm j}$  equal to zero, we find the equation

$$|\lambda_{i,j} - \delta_{i,j} V^2| = 0, \qquad \lambda_{i,j} = \lambda_{j,i}, \qquad (23)$$

in which  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta,

$$\lambda_{11} = \tilde{c}_{11} + \beta^2 + \tilde{c}_{55} r^2 + 2 \tilde{c}_{56} \beta \Gamma, \qquad \lambda_{23} = \tilde{c}_{56} + \tilde{c}_{24} \beta^2 + \tilde{c}_{34} r^2 + (\tilde{c}_{23} + \tilde{c}_{44}) \beta \Gamma,$$

$$\lambda_{22} = 1 + \tilde{c}_{22} \beta^2 + \tilde{c}_{44} r^2 + 2 \tilde{c}_{24} \beta \Gamma, \qquad \lambda_{31} = (\tilde{c}_{14} + \tilde{c}_{56}) \beta + (\tilde{c}_{13} + \tilde{c}_{55}) \Gamma, \qquad (24)$$

$$\lambda_{33} = \tilde{c}_{55} + \tilde{c}_{44} \beta^2 + \tilde{c}_{33} r^2 + 2 \tilde{c}_{34} \beta \Gamma, \qquad \lambda_{12} = (1 + \tilde{c}_{12}) \beta + (\tilde{c}_{14} + \tilde{c}_{56}) \Gamma,$$

$$\tilde{c}_{pq} = c_{pq}/c_{66}$$
,  $\beta = \xi_2/\xi_1$ ,  $\Gamma = \xi_3/\xi_1$ ,  $V^2 = \Omega^2/\bar{\xi}_1^2 = \rho\omega^2/c_{66}\xi_1^2$ . (25)

In (25),  $\beta$  and  $\Gamma$  are the ratios of the wave length along  $x_1$  to the wave lengths along  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ , respectively; V is the ratio of the velocity to the velocity  $v=(c_{66}/\rho)^{\frac{1}{2}};$   $\bar{\xi}_1(=2\xi_1b/\pi)$  is the ratio of the thickness, 2b, of the plate to the half-wave-length along  $x_1$ ; and  $\Omega$  is the ratio of the circular frequency  $\omega$  to the frequency  $\pi v/2b$ .

For given  $\,\beta$  and  $\Gamma$  , (23) is a bicubic in the velocity ratio  $\,V$  :

$$v^6 + Bv^4 + cv^2 + D = 0, (26)$$

in which

$$B = -(\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{22} + \lambda_{33}),$$

$$C = \lambda_{22}\lambda_{33} + \lambda_{33}\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{11}\lambda_{22} - \lambda_{23}^{2} - \lambda_{31}^{2} - \lambda_{12}^{2},$$

$$D = \lambda_{11}\lambda_{23}^{2} + \lambda_{22}\lambda_{31}^{2} + \lambda_{33}\lambda_{12}^{2} - \lambda_{11}\lambda_{22}\lambda_{33} - 2\lambda_{23}\lambda_{31}\lambda_{12}.$$
(27)

The coefficients of the bicubic are different for  $c_{14}$ ,  $c_{24}$ ,  $c_{34}$ ,  $c_{56}$  positive and negative. Hence, for given  $\beta$  and  $\Gamma$ , the roots of (26) yield different sets of velocity ratios  $V_1, V_2, V_3$  for the rotated-Y-cut with  $c_{pq}(0,\theta)$  and the doubly-rotated-cut with  $c_{pq}(60^\circ, -\theta)$ . An example is illustrated in Fig. 2 in which either  $\beta$  is the abiscissa and  $\Gamma=10$  or vice versa. In either case, the lowest velocity ratios  $V_3$  exhibit little difference for the two cuts -- and this is the branch which

would contribute predominantly to the fundamental thickness-shear mode of the plate. However, the differences for the upper velocities are larger, at least for large  $\beta$  and  $\Gamma$  -- as much as 13% for  $\beta$  =  $\Gamma$  = 10. These differences survive any boundary conditions that may be applied.

#### IV. Ekstein's Solution

It will be observed, in Fig. 2, that the velocity ratios are the same for Case A and Case B if  $\Gamma$  (or  $\beta$ ) is zero. This is the situation for modes with straight crests along  $x_3$  (or  $x_2$ ). In the case  $\Gamma=0$ ,  $\lambda_{23}$  and  $\lambda_{31}$  change sign, in the passage from case A to Case B, but they enter the coefficients of the bicubic (26) only as their product and as squares -- resulting in no change in roots. To examine whether this persists after the introduction of free faces of the plate, we consider Ekstein's solution [3] for modes with straight crests along  $x_3$  in a plate with free faces on  $x_2=\pm b$ .

With  $\Gamma$  = 0 , and fixed  $\xi_1$  and V , (23) yields three roots  $\beta_n^2$  , n=1,2,3 . Thus, for steady state vibrations, (22) may be written as

$$u_{1} = \sum_{n=1}^{3} A_{1n} \sin \xi_{1} \beta_{n} x_{2} \sin \xi_{1} x_{1} e^{i\omega t},$$

$$u_{2} = -\sum_{n=1}^{3} A_{2n} \cos \xi_{1} \beta_{n} x_{2} \cos \xi_{1} x_{1} e^{i\omega t},$$

$$u_{3} = -\sum_{n=1}^{3} A_{3n} \cos \xi_{1} \beta_{n} x_{2} \cos \xi_{1} x_{1} e^{i\omega t}.$$
(28)

Then the boundary condi inns (20):

$$T_{2i} = 0$$
,  $j=1,2,3$ , on  $x_2 = \pm b$ , (29)

result in Ekstein's frequency equation; which may be written in the form [4]

$$|\mu_{in}| = 0$$
,  $i,n=1,2,3$ , (30)

where

$$\mu_{1n} = (\beta_{n}L_{1n} + L_{2n} + \tilde{c}_{56}L_{3n}) \cot \beta_{n}\xi_{1}b,$$

$$\mu_{2n} = \tilde{c}_{12}L_{1n} + \beta_{n}(\tilde{c}_{22}L_{2n} + \tilde{c}_{24}L_{3n}),$$

$$\mu_{3n} = \tilde{c}_{14}L_{1n} + \beta_{n}(\tilde{c}_{24}L_{2n} + \tilde{c}_{44}L_{3n}),$$
(31)

$$L_{in} = cof(\lambda_{ni} - \delta_{ni} V_n^2) / cof(\lambda_{nn} - V_n^2).$$
 (32)

In the passage from  $c_{pq}(0,\theta)$  to  $c_{pq}(60^{\circ},-\theta)$ , the  $L_{in}$  and, hence, the  $\mu_{in}$  (which depend on  $c_{14},c_{24},c_{56}$ ) change sign for subscripts 13,31,23,32 while the remaining terms in (31) and (32) do not change. But those  $\mu_{in}$  which do change appear only as product pairs in (30) and, hence, the roots of (30) do not change. These roots are usually depicted graphically as a many branched dispersion relation between  $\Omega$  (as ordinate) and  $\bar{\xi}_1$  (as absicissa):

$$\Omega = \Omega(\bar{\xi}_1) \tag{33}$$

as illustrated in [4]. Alternatively, the abscissa could be  $1/\bar{\xi}_1$ :

$$\widehat{\Omega} = \widehat{\Omega}(1/\overline{\xi}_1). \tag{34}$$

Suppose the plate has additional bounding planes  $x_1 = \pm a$  at which the conditions are uniformly point-mixed, e.g. vanishing  $u_2, T_{11}, T_{13}$  corresponding to "simply supported" in the elementary theory of flexural vibrations of plates. For real roots of (30), these conditions are satisfied by  $\xi_1 = mm/2a$ , where m is an even integer; so that, for real roots, the dispersion relation converts to

$$\hat{\Omega} = \hat{\Omega}(a/mb) . \tag{35}$$

Elimination of m from the abiscissa requires only that each branch of the dispersion relation (35) be replaced by a sequence of branches obtained by multiplication of its absicssa by a sequence of integers. In this way, the branches of the dispersion relation for the infinite plate are converted to the branches of the frequency spectrum,  $\Omega$  vs a/b, of the "simply supported" plate. As the process does not involve  $c_{14}, c_{24}$  and  $c_{56}$  anew, the frequency spectrum is not altered by a change of  $c_{pq}(0,\theta)$  to  $c_{pq}(60^{\circ},-\theta)$ .

There is no closed solution of the three-dimensional equations for the case of <u>free</u> boundaries at  $x_1 = \pm a$  and the situation there is not obvious inasmuch as  $c_{14}$  and  $c_{56}$  enter into the traction-free conditions

$$T_{11} = T_{12} = T_{13} = 0$$
 on  $x_1 = \pm a$  (36)

as may be seen in (19).

## V. Effect of Free Edges

As a substitute for the unavailable extension of Ekstein's solution of the three-dimensional equations to accommodate a pair of parallel, free edges, there exists a solution of two-dimensional approximate equations [5]. For the case of straight crested flexural waves travelling in the direction of  $x_1$  in a plate with free faces at  $x_2 = \pm b$ , the three dimensional displacements are approximated by

$$u_1 = x_2 \psi_1(x_1) e^{i\omega t}$$
,  $u_2 = U_2(x_1) e^{i\omega t}$ ,  $u_3 = U_3(x_1) e^{i\omega t}$  (37)

and the differential equations governing them are

$$\kappa c_{56}U_{3,11} + \kappa^{2}c_{66}(U_{2,11} + \psi_{1,1}) = -\rho\omega^{2}U_{2},$$

$$c_{55}U_{3,11} + \kappa c_{56}(U_{2,11} + \psi_{1,1}) = -\rho\omega^{2}U_{3},$$

$$\gamma_{11}\psi_{1,11} - 3b^{-2}[\kappa c_{56}U_{3,1} + \kappa^{2}c_{66}(U_{2,1} + \psi_{1})] = -\rho\omega^{2}\psi_{1},$$
(38)

where

$$\kappa^2 = \pi^2/12$$
,  $\gamma_{11} = c_{11} - c_{12}^2/c_{22} - (c_{14} - c_{12}c_{24})^2/(c_{44} - c_{24}^2/c_{22})$ . (39)

There is no change of sign of  $\gamma_{11}$  with change of sign of  $c_{14}$  and  $c_{24}$ ; so only  $c_{56}$ , in (38), changes sign with the passage from  $c_{pq}(0,\theta)$  to  $c_{pq}(60^{\circ},-\theta)$ .

The displacements are taken as

$$U_2 = A_2 b \sin \xi x_1$$
,  $U_3 = A_3 b \sin \xi x_1$ ,  $\psi_1 = A_4 \cos \xi x_1$ . (40)

Then, from (38),

$$(\hat{\xi}^2 - 3\Omega^2)A_2 + \hat{c}_{56}\hat{\xi}^2A_3 + \hat{\xi}A_4 = 0,$$

$$\hat{c}_{56}\hat{\xi}^2A_2 + (\hat{c}_{55}\hat{\xi}^2 - 3\Omega^2)A_3 + \hat{c}_{56}\hat{\xi}A_4 = 0,$$

$$\hat{\xi}A_2 + \hat{c}_{56}\hat{\xi}A_3 + (\hat{\gamma}_{11}\hat{\xi}^2 + 1 - \Omega^2)A_4 = 0,$$
(41)

where

$$\hat{\xi} = \xi b$$
,  $\hat{c}_{55} = c_{55}/\kappa^2 c_{66}$ ,  $\hat{c}_{56} = c_{56}/\kappa c_{66}$ ,  $\hat{\gamma}_{11} = \gamma_{11}/3\kappa^2 c_{66}$ . (42)

The determinant of the coefficients of the  $A_{i}$  in (41), set equal to zero, is the equation

$$\hat{\gamma}_{11}(\hat{c}_{55} - \hat{c}_{56}^2)\hat{\xi}^6 - \Omega^2[3\hat{\gamma}_{11}(1 + \hat{c}_{55}) + \hat{c}_{55} - \hat{c}_{56}^2]\hat{\xi}^4$$

$$+ 3\Omega^2[\Omega^2 - \hat{c}_{55}(1 - \Omega^2) + 3\hat{\gamma}_{11}\Omega^2 + \hat{c}_{56}^2]\hat{\xi}^2 + 9\Omega^4(1 - \Omega^2) = 0, \quad (43)$$

which, for a fixed frequency ratio  $\Omega$ , is a bicubic in  $\hat{\xi}^2$  whose roots are independent of change of sign of  $c_{14}, c_{24}, c_{56}$ . Thus, as in the three-dimensional case, the dispersion relation does not change with passage from  $c_{pq}(0,\theta)$  to  $c_{pq}(60^\circ,-\theta)$ .

For each  $\Omega$ , (43) has three roots  $\hat{\xi}_n^2$ , n=1,2,3, and (41) has three sets of amplitude ratios  $A_2:A_3:A_4$ . Let  $\bar{A}_n$ , n=1,2,3, be the value of  $A_4$  for the  $n^{th}$  root  $\hat{\xi}_n^2$ ; and let

$$\alpha_{2n} = \frac{A_2}{A_4} = \hat{\xi}_n (\hat{c}_{56}^2 \hat{\xi}_n^2 + 3 \Omega^2 - \hat{c}_{55} \hat{\xi}_n^2) / \Delta_n ,$$

$$\alpha_{3n} = \frac{A_3}{A_4} = 3 \hat{c}_{56} \hat{\xi}_n \Omega^2 / \Delta_n ,$$

$$\Delta_n = (\hat{\xi}_n^2 - 3 \Omega^2) (\hat{c}_{55} \hat{\xi}_n^2 - 3 \Omega^2) - \hat{c}_{56}^2 \hat{\xi}_n^4$$
(44)

for each root  $\hat{\xi}_n^2$ . Then (40) may be written as

$$U_{2} = b \sum_{n=1}^{3} \bar{A}_{n} \alpha_{2n} \sin \xi_{n} x_{1},$$

$$U_{3} = b \sum_{n=1}^{3} \bar{A}_{n} \alpha_{3n} \sin \xi_{n} x_{1},$$

$$\psi_{1} = \sum_{n=1}^{3} \bar{A}_{n} \cos \xi_{n} x_{1}.$$
(45)

The conditions for free edges at  $x_1 = \pm a$  are: the horizontal and vertical shears,  $N_5$  and  $Q_1$ , and the bending moment,  $M_1$ , vanish. Thus, on  $x_1 = \pm a$ ,

$$N_{5} = 2b[c_{55}U_{3,1} + \kappa c_{56}(U_{2,1} + \psi_{1})] = 0,$$

$$Q_{1} = 2b \kappa [c_{56}U_{3,1} + \kappa c_{66}(U_{2,1} + \psi_{1})] = 0,$$

$$M_{1} = (2b^{3}/3)\gamma_{11}\psi_{1,1} = 0.$$
(46)

Upon substituting (45) into (46), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{3} \bar{A}_{n} \bar{\alpha}_{1n} \cos \xi_{n} a = 0,$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{3} \bar{A}_{n} \bar{\alpha}_{2n} \cos \xi_{n} a = 0,$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{3} \bar{A}_{n} \xi_{n} \sin \xi_{n} a = 0,$$
(47)

where

$$\bar{\alpha}_{1n} = c_{55}\alpha_{3n}\hat{\xi}_{n} + \kappa c_{56}(\alpha_{2n}\hat{\xi}_{n} + 1),$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_{2n} = c_{56}\alpha_{3n}\hat{\xi}_{n} + \kappa c_{66}(\alpha_{2n}\hat{\xi}_{n} + 1).$$
(48)

The frequency equation is obtained by setting the determinant of the coefficients of the  $\bar{A}_n$  in (47) equal to zero:

$$\tilde{A}_1 \tan \xi_1 a + \tilde{A}_2 \tan \xi_2 a + \tilde{A}_3 \tan \xi_3 a = 0$$
 (49)

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$$\tilde{A}_{1} = \hat{\xi}_{1}(\bar{\alpha}_{12}\bar{\alpha}_{23} - \bar{\alpha}_{22}\bar{\alpha}_{13}),$$

$$\tilde{A}_{2} = \hat{\xi}_{2}(\bar{\alpha}_{13}\bar{\alpha}_{21} - \bar{\alpha}_{23}\bar{\alpha}_{11}),$$

$$\tilde{A}_{3} = \hat{\xi}_{3}(\bar{\alpha}_{11}\bar{\alpha}_{22} - \bar{\alpha}_{21}\bar{\alpha}_{12}).$$
(50)

Upon substituting (44) in (48) and the result in (50), the frequency equation (49) becomes

$$\hat{\xi}_1 \Delta_1 (\hat{\xi}_2^2 - \hat{\xi}_3^2) \tan \xi_1 a \cdot \hat{\xi}_2 \Delta_2 (\hat{\xi}_3^2 - \hat{\xi}_1^2) \tan \xi_2 a + \hat{\xi}_3 \Delta_3 (\hat{\xi}_1^2 - \hat{\xi}_2^2) \tan \xi_3 a = 0$$
: (51)

an equation which does not change when  $c_{pq}(0.0)$  is replaced by  $c_{pq}(60^{\circ},-0)$ .

#### VI. Vibrations of a Strip

An exact solution of the three-dimensional equations exists for coupled thickness-twist and face-shear modes of vibration in a rotated-Y-cut strip with a parallogrammic cross-section and all four faces free of traction [6]. The displacements are  $u_2 = u_3 = 0$  and, omitting a factor  $e^{i\omega t}$ ,

$$u_1 = A \sin \xi_2 x_2 \cos \xi_3 (\tilde{c}_{56} x_2 - x_3) + B \sin \xi_2 x_2 \sin \xi_3 (\tilde{c}_{56} x_2 - x_3)$$

$$+ C \cos \xi_2 x_2 \cos \xi_3 (\tilde{c}_{56} x_2 - x_3) + D \cos \xi_2 x_2 \sin \xi_3 (\tilde{c}_{56} x_2 - x_3) ,$$

$$(52)$$

where  $\tilde{c}_{56} = c_{56}/c_{66}$ , as before in (25).

The equations of motion (18) are satisfied if

$$\rho\omega^2 = c_{66}\xi_2^2 + \gamma_{55}\xi_3^2$$
,  $\gamma_{55} = c_{55} - c_{56}^2/c_{66}$ ; (53)

and the faces at  $x_2 = \pm b$  satisfy the traction-free conditions (20) if

$$2\xi_2 b = m\pi \tag{54}$$

where m is an odd integer for solutions A and B and an even integer for solutions C and D.

A pair of planes parallel to the  $x_1$ -axis, making dihedral angles  $\alpha$  with the  $x_1$ - $x_2$  plane and distant 2c cos $\alpha$  apart, as illustrated in Fig. 3, are free of traction if

$$\alpha = \arctan \tilde{c}_{56}$$
 (55)

and

$$2\xi_3 c = n\pi \tag{56}$$

where  $\, n \,$  is an even integer for solutions  $\, A \,$  and  $\, C \,$  and an odd integer for solutions  $\, B \,$  and  $\, D \,$ .

The frequencies are

$$\omega = \frac{m\pi}{2b} \left(\frac{c_{66}}{\rho}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{n^2 \gamma_{55} b^2}{m^2 c_{66} c^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
 (57)

When  $c_{pq}(0,\theta)$  changes to  $c_{pq}(60^{\circ},-\theta)$ , the frequencies do not change as  $c_{56}$  enters as  $c_{56}^2$ ; but the mode-shape (52) changes and  $\alpha$ , in (55), is reversed in sign so that the cross-section changes, as illustrated in Fig. 3. The values of  $\pm \alpha$  for the full range of values of  $\theta$  are illustrated in Fig. 4.

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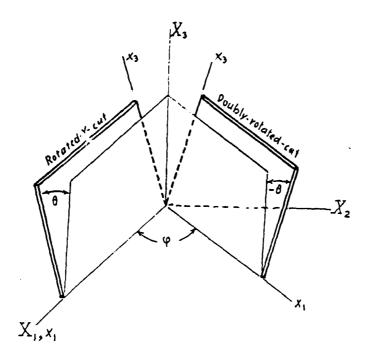


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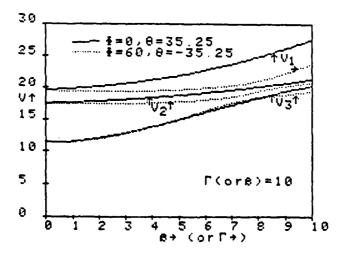


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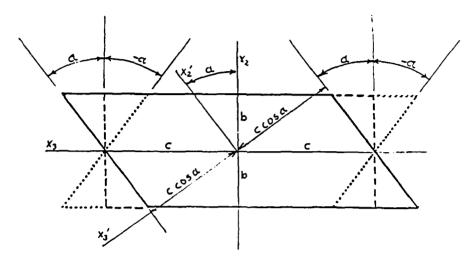


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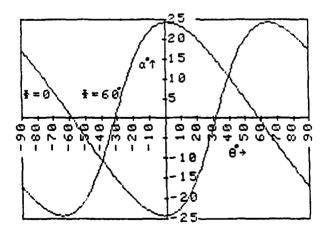


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